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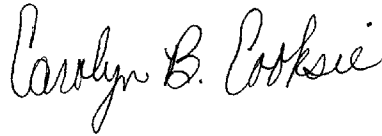
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For: State and County Offices

Lifting Temporary Suspension of Direct and Guaranteed Loans for Hog Production

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Loan Programs



1 Overview

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Background

FLP notices have been issued since 1999 suspending loan financing for the construction of facilities used for hog production. This action was taken out of concern that FSA credit programs would prolong the crisis in the hog industry by facilitating additional production capacity.

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Purpose

This notice:

- ends the temporary suspension of direct and guaranteed farm ownership and farm operating loan financing for the construction of specialized facilities used for the production of hogs
 - obsoletes Notice FLP-166.
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Contact

State Offices shall direct all questions about this notice to LMD at 202-720-1632.

Disposal Date

October 1, 2002

Distribution

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Action

A Public Notification

County Offices should notify the public, including all guaranteed lenders, in their monthly newsletter that the suspension on loans for hog production has been lifted.

B Application Processing

Any application for a direct or guaranteed loan for the construction or expansion of a specialized hog production facility that was accepted, but held in abeyance during the temporary suspension, can now be processed. County Offices shall notify the applicant, and the lender in the case of guaranteed loans, that the application is being processed.
